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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications and/or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) of which he is aware pursuant to his duty of disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed, as far as is known to the undersigned, before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4).

The references listed on attached form 1449A/PTO, are references of which the applicant is aware pursuant to his duty of disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

Additionally, the following is information of which the applicant is aware pursuant to his duty of disclosure in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

Online Survey Sites

The following online survey sites were known:

Click-to-Market

Click-to-Market, founded in 1998, launched in December 1999. Click-to-Survey is an online tool to create online surveys and data-collection forms and to view results online. <http://www.clicktomarket.com>

Informative

Founded in 1996, Informative provides online, real-time information solutions. Its primary focus is helping online companies learn from visitors to their web sites. SurveyBuilder.com is Informative's online survey tool.

Insight Express

Launched by NFO worldwide in Oct 1999 to create online surveys and deliver them to selected demographic group (or own list). Insight Express is positioned as an easy survey tool for fast feedback.

<http://www.insightexpress.com/>

Quick Take

QuickTake.com, launched Feb. 2000, is a service offered by Greenfield Online. It is a do-it-yourself survey tool to get feedback from Internet users.

<http://www.quicktake.com>

Zoomerang

Zoomerang, a division of Market Tools was survey site launched Nov. 1999. Its free service offers flexible survey design and deployment and has attracted many low-end users.

<http://info.zoomerang.com/>

QuickQuery

Not much is known

MessageMedia

Not much is known

CustomerCast

Not much is known

eResearch Firms

Known eResearch firms include:

- Burke Marketing Research
- Greenfield Online (and QuickTake.com)
- Harris Interactive (including QuickQuery, Quick Screener, QuickInsights and Intermedia Pulse)
- M/A/R/C Research
- Market Tools (and Zoomerang)
- NFO Interactive
- Survey.com

Survey Software Companies

Survey software packages aid in the creation of surveys, and in the collection and, to some extent, management of data from respondents. These "shrink-wrap" applications run on personal computers and over networks, yet they are not web-centric. Survey software companies include:

- Catapult System's Inquisite
- Computers for Marketing Corporation (CfMC)
- Marketing Master's Survey Said
- Mercator's Snap
- Perseus's Survey Solutions
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- Scantron's Survey Pro

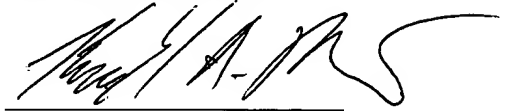
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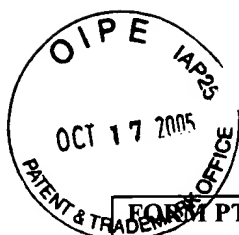
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